

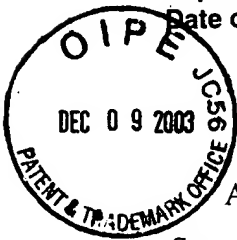
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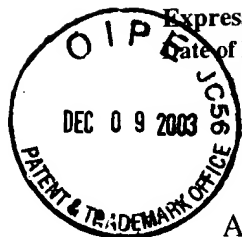
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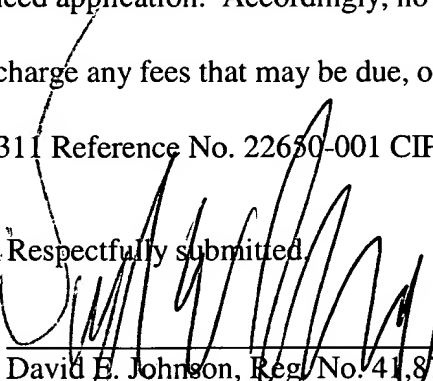
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A8	5,665,582	09/09/97	Kausch, et al.	435	181	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	B4	WO 00/56925	ACLARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.	09/28/00	Yes
	B5	WO 01/90419 A2	VARIAGENICS, INC.	11/29/01	Yes

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C65	International Search Report for PCT/US00/33579 dated March 27, 2000.

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